## A Place to Share God's Word, Faith, Family Life & Fellowship St. Peter Claver St. Pius V Catholic Church – "One in the Spirit"



## Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### **DAILY MASSES**

Mondays8:00 a.m.Tuesdays8:00 a.m.Thursdays8:00 a.m.Fridays8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS TBA

#### Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation  $2^{nd}$ ,  $4^{th}$ , &  $5^{th}$  Sundays -11:00 a.m.

 $RCIA - 1^{st} \& 3^{rd} Wednesdays - 7 p.m.$  $1^{st} \& 3^{rd} Sundays - 11 a.m.$ 

<u>Baptism & Marriage Preparation</u>
By Appointment



Thank You!

For visiting our church. You are always welcome here!

"Let mutual love continue, and do not forget to offer hospitality to strangers, for by doing this some have entertained angels without knowing it."

Hebrews 13:1-2

## PASTOR'S CORNER

"Holiness without compassion/kindness is like a fancy pen without ink!! You can't be a heartless, mean-spirited, greedy, and self-centered individual, yet celebrate yourself as being holy just because you talk observe some religious laws/rules!!"

# **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

May 20 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

May 22 – Emergency Food Distribution

May 23 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

May 26 – Bingo sponsored by the Young Adult Group

June 2 – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

June 3 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**June 6** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

# WORDS

### **Weekly Readings**

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/ Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/John 20:19-23

**Monday:** Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7/ John 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** James 4:1-10/Psalm 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/ Mark 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** James 4:13-17/Psalm 49:2-3, 6-11/ Mark 9:38-40 **Thursday:** James 5:1-6/ Psalm 49:14-20/ Mark 9:41-50

**Friday:** James 5:9-12/ Psalm 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/ Mark 10:1-12 **Saturday:** James 5:13-20/ Psalm 141:1-3, 8/ Mark 10:13-16

**PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH -** As a community of believers bound together by the Spirit of Christ, one of the most priceless and possibly least obvious gifts we can give to one another is the gift of our prayers. Would you kindly offer up a prayer for everyone on the list?

Alfreda Butler Catherine Case Bridget Chase Ellen Dutton
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### PENTACOST....

Pentecost always takes place 50 days following Jesus's resurrection and 10 days following his heavenly ascension. Pentecost can occur any time between May 10 and June 13 because Easter is a flexible feast with no set date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter.

Within the Christian faith, Pentecost commemorates the arrival of the Holy Spirit onto Mary, the Apostles, and the initial followers of Jesus as they were assembled in the Upper Room. They were in the chamber when a "strong, driving" wind blew through, causing tongues of fire to land on their heads and enabling them to communicate with each other in a variety of languages. Some believed the Christians were simply intoxicated because it was such an odd occurrence, but Peter clarified that it was only the morning and claimed that the Holy Spirit was the source of the phenomena.

Immediately following Pentecost, Peter, moved by the Holy Spirit, delivered his first homily to a mixed crowd of Jews and unbelievers. Drawing from the Old Testament, he explained how the prophet Joel had foretold the events leading up to Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit would arrive.

It "cut them to the heart" when he also revealed to the crowd that the Jesus they had crucified was the Lord and had risen from the grave. Peter urged them to confess their sins and get baptized when they inquired about what to do. Around 3,000 individuals were baptized after Peter's speech, according to the story in Acts.

Due to the fact that Peter, the first Pope, speaks for the first time and wins over thousands of new converts, Pentecost is regarded as the Church's birthday. For the first time, the apostles and believers were brought together by a shared language, as well as a shared desire and goal to spread the gospel.

May 11 & 12

Total Attendance – 110
Total Collections – \$4,948
Year-to-date Collections -\$99,053.16

## **OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION**

**Vocation Chalice** is back! If you'd like to take it home to pray for vocations, be sure to use the sign up cards in the back of the Church.

**Young Adults** - Bingo May 26 -Tickets are \$15 or \$20 dollars for games and specials pack. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with movie and snacks. Games will start around noon.

Online Evening Prayer with Young Adults - Young adults ages 18-45 are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada. Experience evening prayer in the gentle rhythm of the Liturgy of the Hours (psalms, scripture and intercessions), interspersed with faith sharing and/or other prayer styles such as Lectio Divina, Taizé or Contemplative prayer.

- May 28 @ 8:00 pm 9:00 pm
- For more info or to register: https://ssnd.org/events/5-28-24

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage - June 5 to June 7 - The stops include St. John's Westminster, Mass at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — Emmitsburg, stops at the Seton Shrine Museum, National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, vespers at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen, Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption, an on-foot journey through Baltimore, retracing the steps of Venerable Mother Mary Lange and more. The pilgrimage also includes a procession through Baltimore beginning at Our Daily Bread. To register visit https://bit.ly/3QucUX0

You have three (3) ways to submit bulletin items/church announcements: email to saintpeterpius@gmail.com; contact form on the church's website; or text to (443)527-5478. All announcements must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

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